
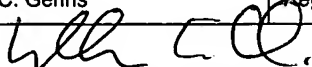


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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	588.1002
First Inventor	KUEPPER et al.
Title	METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND/OR ADJUSTING A TORQUE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM IN THE DRIVE CHAIN OF A VEHICLE
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450	
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
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1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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